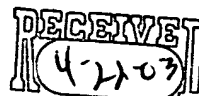


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Application Number	09/253,250
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Art Unit	2157
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Attorney Docket Number	PO9-99-014

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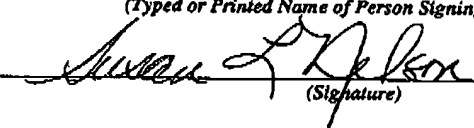
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